

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: KAZUHIRO FURUTA
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 007324-0315886
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EXAMINER: KHAN, Omer S.
FOR: ELECTRIC DEVICE OPERATION STATE CONTROL SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2009, the date for responding being February 9, 2010, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

It is believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 007324-0315886).